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**PATENT**

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OPTICAL TRANSMISSION STRUCTURES

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted herewith (attached as a separate page to this Amendment).